

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1-7; 8-18; 40-43; and 49-50 are presently pending. Claims amended herein are none. Claims withdrawn or cancelled herein are 19-32; 33-39; 44-48. New claims added herein are none.

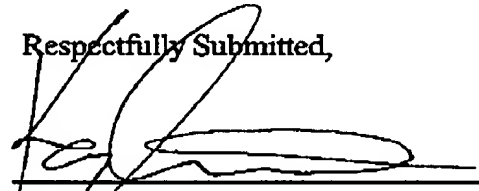
Applicant voluntarily makes the amendments presented herein. Applicant reserves the right to file a child or related application that includes the claims withdrawn here.

All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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